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SUBJECT: ROC-VENEZUELA POST-BREAK RELATIONS

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1. ROC AMBASSADOR WANG CHIH-CHEN AND WIFE DEPARTED VENEZUELA JULY 25 AFTER REFUSING TO MAKE A DEPARTURE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS. THEY WILL REPORTEDLY SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN THE U.S. PRIOR TO RETURNING TO TAIWAN.

2. ANDREW J.S. WU, THE ROC FIRST SECRETARY WHO IS IN CHARGE OF CLOSING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA EMBASSY HERE, HAS TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER THAT THE ROC WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AN UNOFFICIAL "COMMERCIAL OFFICE" IN VENEZUELA. THIS OFFICE WILL BE UNDER THOMAS SHEI-LIAN TSAI, WHO HAS BEEN THIRD SECRETARY OF EMBASSY HERE, PLUS ONE OTHER OFFICER WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN CARACAS. WU CONFIRMED THAT THE "COMMERCIAL OFFICE" WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ISSUE VISAS BUT WOULD ISSUE "LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION" WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR APPLICANTS TO OBTAIN VISAS AT ANY ROC CONSULATE.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE THE ABOVE REPRESENTS THE PROBABLE FUTURE
STATUS OF ROC REPRESENTATION IN VENEZUELA, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT
THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE SILL TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION
BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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